R A L P H BILL STATUS April 8, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - HOUSE

- SB 40 SCHEDLER JUVENILES

 Rescinds confidentiality provisions regarding juvenile crime victims for the purposes of child abduction alert systems, such as the AMBER Alert network.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 135 GAUTREAUX TAX/TAXATION
 Includes as bona fide agricultural land subject to use value, rather than fair market value, property tax assessment the use of agricultural lands by an owner-occupier of a tract of at least 8 acres if at least 3 acres are used as a family farm.(gs)
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 279 DARDENNE TAX/TAXATION

 Requires approvals for the use of state sales tax increments for financing local government subdivisions. (gov sig)

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 285 LENTINI ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

 Authorizes retail distribution center permits for commercial airlines and prohibits local permits or fees.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- DARDENNE TAX EXEMPTIONS

 Provides for Direct Payment Numbers for private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 306 SCHEDLER HEALTH SERVICES
 Revises provisions for disciplinary proceedings involving emergency medical personnel.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 332 CRAVINS INTERGOVERN RELATIONS

 Adopts a revised Interstate Compact for Juveniles. (7/1/04)

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended,
 read by title.
- SB 457 DUPRE CIVIL PROCEDURE

 Authorizes justice of the peace court to have jurisdiction over the removal, disposition or abandonment of certain objects.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 505 DARDENNE SUNSET LAW

 Re-creates the Department of the Treasury and its agencies.

 (6/30/03)

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 513 C D JONES CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
 Provides that unsecured personal surety may be posted by any qualified state resident.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 552 C D JONES JUVENILE JUSTICE
 Provides for sentencing of juveniles based on race to be illegal.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SCR 32 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

 To expresses condolences upon the death of Carol Colthorp.

 Received in the House from the Senate.

 Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR 33 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the crew of the space shuttle Columbia and offers condolences to their families.

 Received in the House from the Senate.

 Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- HB 2 HAMMETT CAPITAL OUTLAY
 Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

ΗB HAMMETT CAPITAL OUTLAY Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on WAYS & MEANS. HB 11 HIGHWAYS M STRAIN Names a portion of LA Hwy 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H. "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular) 18 MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES HB Provides for creation of a special prestige license plate for active commissioned police officers Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular) HB MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES 40 Creates a disabled veterans Purple Heart prestige license plate Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular) HB 44 M STRAIN HIGHWAYS Names a portion of the U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular) HB 64 JUDGMENTS/CIVIL Requires certain information to be included in money judgments Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 126 MONTGOMERY SEIZURES/SALES Provides for an increase in the amount of a homestead exempt from seizure and sale Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 128 MONTGOMERY CIVIL/CLAIMS Provides for limitations of liability for motorized off-road vehicle activities Reported favorably (5-2) (Regular) HB 144 LANDRIEU GAMBLING Requires procedures to prevent persons from gaming after having been determined to be intoxicated Discharged from the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House. HB 179 CIVIL/LAW Provides for venue for filing a petition for transfer of structured settlement rights in the parish where the payee resides Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 184 BANKS/BANKING PINAC Relative to bank stock transactions Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular) HB 186 BANKS/BANKING Authorizes state banks to organize and operate as limited liability companies Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular) HB 198 FLAVIN DISTRICTS/CEMETERY Creates the Sweet Lake-Grand Lake Community Cemetery District in Cameron Parish Discharged from the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House. HB 226 PINAC CORPORATIONS Allows agents to file annual reports Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. ΗB 227 PINAC CORPORATIONS Requires secretary of state to send certain notices to the principal business office of a foreign corporation Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB SECRETARY OF STATE 228 PINAC Provides for the resignation of a registered agent of a limited liability company Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Requires the secretary of state to send certain notices to the

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principal business address of a foreign limited liability company Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 2.42 HIGHWAYS OUEZAIRE Names a portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular) 243 CHILDRENS CODE HB ANSARDI Provides for the safe haven of newborns Discharged from the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE. Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on CIVIL LAW&PROCEDURE. HB 267 FRITH FUNDS/FUNDING Provides relative to hotel/motel sales tax dedications in Vermilion Parish Reported favorably (12-0) (Local and Consent) HB 287 HIGHWAYS Recognizes a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the Mel Ott Parkway Reported favorably (15-0) (Regular) HB 328 MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES Provides for the creation of a prestige license plate to honor and promote foster parenting and adoption Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular) HB 329 BANKS/BANKING Revises provisions relative to amendment and restatement of articles of incorporation of associations Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular) HB 333 PINAC AMUSEMENTS/FIREWORKS Revises and enacts provisions relative to fireworks Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 340 CIVIL/PROCESS Provides for service of process over nonresidents Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 394 MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES SCALISE Authorizes issuance of the Choose Life prestige license plate for motorcycles Reported with amendments (8-7) (Regular) HB 398 BALDONE CIVIL/TRIALS Provides for the discretionary authority of the court in setting the amount of deposit required for jury trials Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 407 JOHNS HIGHWAYS Names a portion of state highway as Delta Downs Drive Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular) HB 479 BRUNEAU PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE Provides for the private sale of co-owned immovable property in certain circumstances Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular) 517 HB CHILDREN/SUPPORT Requires financial institutions to report account balances Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular) HB 519 CIVIL/DAMAGES Provides exemption from liability for certain participants of the "Amber Alert" program Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) HB 573 BUDGETARY CONTROLS Requires reductions to appropriations from the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund resulting from budget adjustments to avoid a deficit to be apportioned equally to the appropriation to the Board of Regents and BESE Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular) MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES HB 602 CAZAYOUX

Creates the Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate

Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular)

HB 604 DEVILLIER CRIME/CONTRABAND

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides that constitutional protection granted to personal property does not apply to contraband

Discharged from the Committee on CIVIL LAW&PROCEDURE. Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.

HB 698 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION

Clarifies that fire marghal must issue "lawful

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- HB 701 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION

 Changes "private dwellings" to "one- or-two-family dwellings

 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to

 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 720 HILL JUVENILES

 Authorizes the parish of Allen to be included in the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.
- HB 721 WINSTON PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Renames the St. Tammany Livestock Show Facility in Covington as the Bobby Fletcher Agricultural Center
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.
- HB 737 BALDONE NOTARIES
 Increases bond for non-attorney notaries from \$5,000 to \$10,000
 Reported favorably (6-0) (Regular)
- HB 830 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION
 Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to remove or reduce interest on refunds issued to a taxpayer in error Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 893 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT
 Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 932 PITRE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
 Provides for the creation of an America's WETLAND prestige license plate
 Reported favorably (15-0) (Regular)
- HB 963 SALTER SUITS AGAINST ST/CLAIMS
 Includes the Toledo Bend Dam within limitation of liability for damages for failure of the dam
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 964 LEBLANC TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
 Authorizes the governing authority of Lafayette Parish to increase the tax upon hotel occupancy levied to support the Lafayette Parish Convention and Visitors Commission from 3% to 4%
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
- HB 998 GALLOT JUDGMENTS/CIVIL
 Changes the delays for filing a motion for summary judgment
 Reported with amendments (6-0) (Regular)

Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.

- HB 1007 BRUNEAU EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT
 Provides for the regulation of crematories and cremation
 Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular)
- HB 1010 HAMMETT TAX/SEVERANCE TAX
 Changes the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax on natural gas
 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 1036 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION
 Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for payment of taxes at certain thresholds
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 1037 PINAC BANKS/BANKING
 Clarifies the authority of the commissioner of financial institutions and the legislature as such authority pertains to the "business of banking"
 Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)

HB 1048 BROOME SOCIAL WORKER Provides for limitation of liability for social workers Reported with amendments (6-0) (Regular) HB 1066 TAX/SALES & USE Provides for an increase in the threshold for filing quarterly tax returns Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) HB 1087 HUNTER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Authorizes the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS. HB 1098 PUBLIC CONTRACTS JOHNS Provides venue for suits brought to enjoin the award of a competitively bid contract Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular) HB 1120 DAMICO CEMETERIES Provides relative to increase of application and regulatory fees Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular) HB 1144 RICHMOND COURTS/COURT COSTS Provides for court costs to fund the office of the district attorney in the parish of Orleans Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY. HB 1146 ENGINEERS Revises certain provisions of the Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors Licensing statutes Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular) HB 1148 REVENUE SHARING Provides for adjustment of distribution of FY 2002-2003 funds within Livingston Parish Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent) HB 1168 QUEZAIRE HIGHWAYS Names a portion of LA Highway 75 within the city of St. Gabriel the "Point Clair Thruway Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular) HB 1270 BUDGETARY PROCEDURES WINSTON Requires strategies for human resource policies which are helpful to women and families to be contained in agency strategic and operational plans Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular) HB 1376 MONTGOMERY JUVENILES/MINORS Provides with respect to the effect of convictions of misdemeanors Discharged from the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE. Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE. HB 1415 MTR VEHICLE/TOWING Provides relative to the disposal of abandoned vehicles Discharged from the Committee on COMMERCE. Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS. HB 1455 DISTRICTS/SEWERAGE ODINET Provides relative to the Lake Catherine Sewage and Water District Discharged from the Committee on ENVIRONMENT. Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS. HB 1520 FAUCHEUX DISTRICTS/SPECIAL Creates a special taxing district in St. John the Baptist Parish and authorizes the district to levy a tax on certain slot machine proceeds and transfer certain proceeds of the tax to the state Read by title. HB 1570 WATER/RESOURCES DANIEL Provides for ground water management within the office of conservation Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular) HB 1609 SCALISE BUDGETARY CONTROLS Provides relative to personnel transactions made pursuant to

increases in the personnel table during the interim between

regular legislative sessions
Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular)

- HB 1623 LEBLANC FUNDS/FUNDING
 Establishes the Help Louisiana Vote Fund
 Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular)
- HB 1629 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION

 Provides for licensing fire protection engineers and mechanical engineers as fire proetection sprinkler systems contractors

 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1661 DANIEL TAX/TAXATION

 Authorizes the creation of a tax increment financing district in the parish of East Baton Rouge

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.
- HB 1674 M JACKSON TAX/TAXATION
 Authorizes the creation of a tax increment financing district within the parish of East Baton Rouge
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.
- HB 1727 POWELL CIVIL/PROCEDURE

 Provides that a court may order alternative dispute resolution on its own motion

 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1744 HUNTER ATHLETICS
 Provides relative to the La. High School Athletic Association
 Discharged from the Committee on EDUCATION.
 Read by title, recommitted to the Committee
 on HOUSE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1767 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION
 Authorizes the fire marshal to issue cease and desist orders for violations of fire protection and prevention statutes
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1769 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION
 Authorizes the fire marshal to order a special investigation under certain circumstances
 Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 698.
- HB 1770 J D SMITH LABOR
 Provides with respect to employment contracts
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on LABOR&IND RELATIONS.
- HB 1771 LANCASTER SCHOOLS
 Creates the La. Parental Choice in Education Program
 Read by title.
- HB 1772 K CARTER CIVIL/DAMAGES

 Provides for the awarding of exemplary damages

 Read by title.
- HB 1773 MURRAY COURTS
 Authorizes certain courts to use certain funds for constructing a new courthouse in a municipality with a population of 470,000 Read by title.
- HB 1774 POWELL SHERIFFS
 Provides for payment of insurance premiums of certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in a parish with a population of between 100,000 and 102,000
 Read by title.
- HR 25 TRICHE HOUSE/RULES
 Provides for the composition of the Committee on Appropriations
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on HOUSE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HR 26 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS

 Recognizes James Benjamin Haskin, Sr. upon his one hundredth birthday celebration

 Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HCR 72 MONTGOMERY TAX/TAXATION

 Directs the House Committee no Ways and Means to study the impact of the "Stelly Plan" on individual taxpayers and the state budget

Reported favorably (9-0) ()

- HCR 74 WINSTON COMMUNITY SVSC OFFICE
 Creates the Foster Care and Adoption Act
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HCR 75

 BRUCE COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the DeSoto Youth Sportsmen Team upon winning the

 National Rifle Association's Youth Hunter Education Challenge

 Received from the Senate without amendments.

 Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR 76 WELCH SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Recognizes April 9, 2003, as a Day of Prayer in Louisiana for the victims of the South Louisiana serial killer, for the victims' families, and for the serial killer's quick apprehension

Received from the Senate without amendments. Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

- HCR 77 WELCH SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Recognizes the month of November as "Diabetes Month"
 Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR 78

 DEWITT SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

 Proclaims April 12, 2003, as Thiels Family Reunion Day in Louisiana

 Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.